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INSTITUTE WORK.

Good Report of the Proceedings of Lewis County.

SOME NOTES OF THE MEETING.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

TOLLESON, Ky., July 28th.

Superintendent Dunbar called the Institute to order at 8:30. Mr. Grinstead led in the devotional exercises.

The query box was then opened, and for an hour many queer and knotty questions were asked and answered.

"Percentage" was then considered by W. R. Henderson, W. E. Darnah and A. E. Strickland. Considerable discussion was indulged in by many until recess.

After recess the subject of Percentage was dropped and "Grammar" was taken up by Miss Fannie Lantz. Mr. Henry Garrett and Miss Jones. Mr. Grinstead then took the subject in hand and gave the teachers some practical lessons. After this the Institute took up "Profit and Loss." The subject was discussed by Messrs. Dietrich, Strickland, Degman and Grinstead until 12 o'clock, when the Institute adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Superintendent Dunbar called the Institute to order at 1:30. After music by the choir the query box was opened and considerable argument was occasioned by the various questions. Mr. Grinstead then took up the subject of the "Infinitive" and occupied the hour until 3 o'clock, when the Institute adjourned to attend the ball game.

EVENING SESSION.

Prof. Ruggles called the Institute to order at 8:45. The choir rendered several excellent selections. Mr. Grinstead then read a very interesting paper entitled "Teachers and Teaching." Following the lecture the choir gave us another beautiful selection, which was followed with instrumental music by Messrs. Bowman, Stevenson and Burdick on guitar and mandolin. This was followed by a duet by the Misses Owens.

The query-box was opened at this point, but no queries.

Miss Annabelle Lee Toncay rendered "Naughty Nell" in her usual happy vein. More music by the choir, and then the debate, "Which is the Most Beneficial to This Nation, Its Soldiers, Its Statesmen or Its Poets," was the next on the program. Mr. Strickland having declined to take his part, Mr. Dietrich took his place at the last hour and did battle for the poor old soldiers. Mr. Degman defended the statesmen while Mr. Degman pleaded for the poet. The judges decided in favor of the statesmen.

INSTITUTE.

Mr. Leander Rummans is an interested visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Henderson of Needmore was in our midst today.

Mr. J. W. Carr of Poplar Flat was an interested visitor this morning.

Mr. Robt. McCall of Vanceburg came over from the Campgrounds today.

Miss Maggie Trimble of Mason county was calling on friends here this forenoon.

The Misses Rinehart and Sparks of Pearis are in attendance today as visitors.

Mrs. Lou Harrison and Burn Rinehart of Pearis are visiting the Institute today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pollitt are very much interested in school work if their regular attendance is any sign.

Elder T. P. Degman and wife of Springdale are among the interested visitors this afternoon.

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FOURPORT FAMILIES.

Quinty Williams by a Talented Correspondent in the Kenton Region.

Little James Boiling is on the sick list. We are having an abundance of rain. O. S. Millon was at Petersville Sunday. Quite a number went to Flemingsburg Monday.

Paris Farm died at his home near here of malarial fever.

Mrs. H. Moore recently.

James Mincey's little daughter who has been very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Martin made a flying trip to "Maplewood Farm" last week.

Sherman Carpenter and Miss Nettie Vaughn visited Miss Hattie Berry the past week.

Mr. Abner Bramel of Gilead and Miss Pearl Meneach of Gilead were guests of Miss Elsie Millon.

Mrs. J. L. Savage and children and Mrs. J. L. Millon and daughter and nieces are tenting at the Campground.

New show at Park tonight.

Mr. Ira McKinley of Aberdeen has opened a barber-shop at Brookville.

One fare for the round trip on C. and O. Railroad and steamer M. P. Wells on account of Ripley (O.) Fair, August 30th, 29th and 27th, 1897.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory of Fredericksburg, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by J. Jas. Wood Drugist.

FAIR DATES.

When This Year's "Agricultural Horse-traits" Will Be Held Throughout Kentucky.

Below are dates for coming Kentucky Fairs. Secretaries are requested to supply any omissions:

Danville, August 3rd—Four days.
 Lebanon, August 10th—Three days.
 Lawrenceburg, August 17th—Four days.
 Elizabethtown, August 17th—Four days.
 Shelbyville, August 24th—Four days.
 Shepherdsville, August 24th—Four days.
 Madisonville, August 24th—Four days.
 Bardonia, August 31st—Five days.
 Germantown, September 1st—Four days.
 Harborsville, September 1st—Three days.
 Paducah, September 7th—Four days.
 Horse Cave, September 7th—Four days.
 Bowling Green, September 9th—Four days.
 Eminence, September 9th—Four days.
 Evans, September 9th—Four days.
 Winchester, September 10th—Three days.
 Harborsville, September 15th—Four days.
 Hartford, September 30th—Three days.
 Morgansfield, October 3rd—Five days.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE PUBLIC LEXICON and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 531, New York. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

GO OUT TO ELECTRIC PARK TONIGHT.

Admission to Park Theatre reduced to 10 cents.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEXICON if you want the most for your money.

James Shropshire, a Shelby county farmer, shot and killed a Negro for assaulting his sister.

Why does Ripley always have a big attendance at this Fair? Because the admission fee is only 25 cents and horses and teams are admitted free, and because she pays good premiums and pays in gold for the stock leaves the ring, and because the Fair is held on the nice fair grounds in Ohio.

In spite of the extra travel over the C. and O. during the month of June, its record of the arrival of its passenger trains at terminal points is remarkably good. The F. F. V. limited, leaving Cincinnati at noon, having reached its terminal point twenty-nine times on time, while the Washington express, leaving Cincinnati at 9:10 p. m., reached its terminal thirty days, or every day, on time. The record of trains from Eastern points is practically the same.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kirtland of York, Pa., will be at More Daulton & Bro's Stable, Mayville, Ky., on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound horses or mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

KEVIN NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

No danger of a coal famine at Pittsburgh for months to come. 4,000,000 bushels of coal are now loaded in the pools above Pittsburgh.

A great deal of rain has fallen where it will do the river interests much good, all along the New River, Virginia and the Allegheny mountain belt.

The Allegheny has again become stationary. Ohio rising at Pittsburgh and at the Dam, where there is 7.2. New and Kanawha falling. Ohio falling at all points below Wheeling. The river is falling at this point, and it is not now believed will make any more trouble in the lowlands. Heavy rains, however, on top of the present water would work great damage.

The majestic and elegantly appointed Queen City, the finest steamer of her size at the present in service on Western waters, passed here early last evening for Cincinnati and will return tomorrow night for Pittsburgh. A round trip on the Queen City gives rest, acts upon the nerves, and travels like one in a dream, so perfectly at ease and comfort is he among the richest and most refined surroundings.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last night with a special excursion to Charleston, W. Va., and return, giving a five hundred mile trip, with meals and berth included, for \$5. Every mile of the beautiful territory passed through is traversed in daylight. The points passed in the night going up are seen in daylight returning. This will probably be continued throughout the summer every Thursday night.

The U. S. Sloop E. A. Woodruff, Captain W. H. Christian, has accomplished some most excellent work on her recent anchoring between Lexington, Lexington and Evansville. On the trip 205 snakes, some of them very dangerous, were removed from the Ohio river channel, twelve sunken coal barges, boats and parts of wrecks were raised and carried out of the river bed, and over 2,000 cubic feet of rock gathered up and removed to places where they will be out of harm's way. The Woodruff has gone on down the river to resume her good service.

The excellent stage of water in the Cumberland, together with the splendid facilities of Commodore Wile's fleet of Memphis and New Orleans steamers, says The Times-Star toward making close connections at Evansville with the Hyman line of steamers has opened up one of the most desirable all-river routes to the Nashville Exposition. The new steamer Robert Dunbar meets all the requirements for passenger travel. She leaves Evansville every Saturday and the Wednesday best from Cincinnati connects with the Dunbar. The latter steamer is in command of Captain Thomas Ryan, Jr.

ARMOR PLATES.

Secretary Long Takes Preliminary Steps Toward

The Creation of a Board of Naval Officers to Ascertain

Cost of Establishing a Government Plant—Alleged Violations of Filled Cheese Law—A Collection of Instruments, in Collectors of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary Long has taken the preliminary steps toward the creation of a board of naval officers to ascertain the cost of a government armor plant. Two members of the board have been selected, Commodore Howell, commander at the League Island navy yard, and Capt. McCormick, of the Norfolk navy yard. Both of these officers are possessed of much practical knowledge and may be said to rank high as experts upon the subject of armor.

The field of work of the board will be extensive. They must not only ascertain the cost of a modern armor plant, but must also take into account the propriety, or rather the necessity, of establishing in connection with it a complete plant for the production of steel ingots, a very large undertaking. The board is expected to report to the president at the next session.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The attention of the treasury and also the agricultural department has been called to alleged violations of the filled cheese law passed by the last congress. A letter from a dealer in Liverpool has been shown together with the cloth wrapped around filled cheese which was sent to England, showing that the stamping of cheese has not been carried out as provided by the law. The stamping required by law says that filled cheeses must be stamped with black letters two inches long. The stamps used in the cloth returned from England are in violet ink and scarcely distinguishable. The Liverpool merchant says that a great quantity of filled cheese is now shipped and sold as other cheese, as the marking required by the government is done so easily that the consumer is not supposed by the buyers to be filled.

Commissioner Forman, of the internal revenue bureau, has in preparation a circular letter to collectors in which he will state inasmuch as it has been held that the new tariff was affected during the entire day of Saturday, July 24, brewers who purchased stamps on that day and received the benefit of the rebate of 75 cents per stamp, will be required to pay the rebate to the collectors. Stamps purchased prior to midnight of July 23, however, may be used without further payment. The circular was issued Thursday.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Bids were opened for the foundation work for the Chicago post office building. There were five bids of which that of Arthur Brothers Co. of Chicago, at \$208,455 was accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The first copies of the tariff act in law form for circulation have been received at the document rooms of the senate and house. The law makes a pamphlet 70 pages long, and the number of the house will have 25,000, the senators 10,000 and the senate committee on finance 50,000 copies for distribution, making 50,000 in all to be circulated by congress.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The secretary of war has suspended the execution of the order of the senate for the removal of troops from Alaska to the United States. The order was issued by the senate on July 20, and the matter is still open, but the indications are that nothing will be done before the close of the session.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Judge Wm. L. Dayton, of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, was at noon yesterday at the Newer hospital. Judge Dayton was born in Trenton in 1829, was a graduate of Princeton and was assistant secretary of the Paris legation when his father was minister there in 1864. He studied law with the late ex-gov. Peter D. Vroom, and from 1881 to 1883 was United States minister to the Hague.

Escaped From Her Nurse.—DELAWARE, N. J., July 29.—Mrs. Gilbert Slack, wife of a prominent farmer of Liberty township, who has been suffering with brain fever, escaped from her nurse yesterday and ran from the house and hid only in her night dress. She was found early in the morning at a distance of four miles from her shelter. She is now lying at death's door.

In Was Sailed.—ASHESVILLE, N. C., July 29.—The coroner's jury, after thoroughly investigating the tragic death of Mrs. Minnie L. Cooke, formerly Miss Lynn, of Cincinnati, Ky., decided that it was a case of suicide. The body of Mrs. Cooke had been exhumed and a careful examination of the wound in the head made.

Middle Kansas Missing.—KEARNEY, W. Va., July 29.—Mollie Kearney, a young woman of 17 years, is missing from her home, and her parents and friends are shocked by her sudden disappearance.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 29.—The Scottsdale Iron and Steel Co. started their plant Wednesday afternoon with non-stop work. The work was so trouble that the old employees.

The Latest Novelties FOR SHIRT WAISTS.

Plaid Crash in Pink, Blue, Red and White Checks and Roman Stripes in Percales.

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National Reimannment Sons of Veterans—Going September 18th and 19th inclusive, return limit October 1st.

Union Veterans Legion National Reimannment—Going September 18th and 19th inclusive, return limit October 1st.

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